

SIG/Committee Name: Child Health SIG
Date: 4th April 2022
Co-Chairs: Holger Muehlan, Zephania F. Tyack, John Chaplin
Board Liaison: Kirstie Haywood

Mission: Primary interests are to stimulate excellent child health-related quality of life research (C-HRQoL), to increase awareness among the general ISOQOL membership of the importance of early health and the potential of child health concepts and methodological practices to foster improvements in health across the lifespan. Such methods/practices include non-patient observer reports/studies; integration of data from multiple reporters; cognitive interviewing methods; adaptations of instruments for respondents with low literacy, attentional and other respondent challenges; and long term effects of health promotion interventions.

Number of SIG Members:

Project/Objective	Actions/Deliverables	Methods, Theory or Application Project	Project Chair	Project Members	Time-line
1. Increase presence of CH-SIG and representation of methodological challenges/issues associated with child health assessment at ISOQOL Meetings	The SIG organised a full on-line symposia for the 2021 ISOQOL conference – which was well attended. Symposium Title: ' Young People in the Time of Covid '. With contributions from five SIG members in Canada, Germany, Netherlands and Sweden.	Methods & Application	John, Rob, Holger, Nalin	Malin Berghammer & Margaretha Jenholt Nolbris Christiane Otto Lotte Haverman Nancy L. Young Alisha Daya & Skye Barbic	Completed Oct. 2021
	Submitted a proposal for a joint SIG workshop with the Patient Engagement SIG (PE_SIG) for the 2022 ISOQOL Conference – Title: ' Engagement and Activation of Youth in Paediatric PROM/PREM research '. With contributions from SIG members in Australia, Canada & Sweden.	Theory & Application	John, Zephania	John Chaplin, Zephania Tyack, Sumedh Bele, Danielle Lavallee, Sandra Zelinsky, Natasha Roberts	Prepared Winter 2021
	Ongoing preparation of the 'Measuring what matters' workshop 2022. Title: ' Measuring What Matters in Child Health: Challenges, Developments and Opportunities	Methods & Application	Rob, Nalin	John, Holger, Nikki Ow, Elizabeth Gibbons + Adolescent and/or parent/ caregiver representative	Preparation ongoing; July 2022
2. Expanding membership & networking	Conducted a members meeting at the virtual conference.	Consolidation of membership	John, Holger, Zephania	(22 attendees).	Completed Nov 2021
	Preparing a special issue on Child QoL from the lense of ISOQOL in the journal Int. J. Env. Research & Public Health. The Child-SIG Chairs act as the editors.	Consolidation of membership	John, Holger, Zephania	John, Holger, Zephania	Completion Dec 2022
3. Further Projects/Activities	Initializing a review activity for a manuscript – Title: ' Non-publication of Paediatric PROM data from Registered Clinical Trials '	Methods & Application	John	(tbd)	Preparation ongoing

Issues Requiring Board Attention:

--